

graphite inclusion compound is the reducing agent.

13. (Amended) The process in accordance with [one of the patent Claims 1 to 12] claim 1, wherein 1,4-dioxane, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, tetrahydrofuran, diethylene glycol dimethyl ether, tert.-butyl-methyl ether, pyridine, or triethyl amine is used as solvent.

14. (Amended) The process in accordance with [one of the Patent Claims 1 to 13] claim 1, wherein the compound 4-(8-fluoro-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo-[5,6]-cyclohepta-[1,2-b]pyridine-11-ylidene)-1-piperidine carboxylic acid ethyl ester is produced.

15. (Amended) The compound[s] produced in accordance with [one of the Patent Claims 1 to 14] claim 1.

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 15 have been rewritten to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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